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SUBJECT: ADB AND IDB ANNUAL MEETINGS

REF: (A) TOKYO 6182; (B) STATE 97366

1. WE ARE UNAWARE OF PRESS REPORTS ON ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON ADF REPLENISHMENT. OUR POSITION ON REPLENISHMENT IS STATED IN REF B; PLEASE DRAW ON REF B IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS RAISED BY YAMAMOTO (REF A). THE 400-445 MILLION DOLLAR RANGE REPRESENTS THE MOST LIKELY ESTIMATE OF A TOTAL U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORTHCOMING ADF REPLENISHMENT, BASED ON 22.24 PERCENT SHARE OF 1.8-2.0 BILLION DOLLAR TOTAL. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT THE CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT WISH TO MAKE TO THE FUND'S RESOURCES ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. INDEED, WE WELCOME MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF OTHER DONORS, ESPECIALLY REPEAT ESPEC-
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ially JAPAN.

2. MAIN POINTS IN BOTH ADB AND IDB SPEECHES WILL BE FAMILIAR U.S. THEMES WITH RESPECT TO THE IFIS. COMMENTS WILL STRESS IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO EMPHASIZING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT; TO THE NEED FOR ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE IFIS; AND TO THE

IMPORTANCE THAT OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD HAVE IN

THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. IDB SPEECH WILL ALSO RAISE SOME OF THE ISSUES WE BELIEVE MIGHT BE ADDRESSED IN THE UPCOMING REPLENISHMENT NEGOTIATIONS. FYI: U.S. HAS NOT REACHED A CONSENSUS ON SEVERAL ISSUES IN THE IDB REPLENISHMENT, INCLUDING OVERALL SIZE, AND DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN THE HARD AND SOFT LOAN FACILITIES. END FYI.

3. TENTATIVELY, WE ANTICIPATE TWO BILATERALS WITH THE JAPANESE IN VIENNA AND ONE IN VANCOUVER. IN VIENNA, SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL MAY HOLD ONE BILATERAL; C. FRED BERGSTEN, TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, THE OTHER. BERGSTEN WILL DISCUSS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND IFIS. TREASURY DEPUTY SECRETARY CARSWELL WILL HOLD THE BILATERAL IN VANCOUVER. VIENNA BILATERALS WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTELS; VANCOUVER BILATERAL HAS ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED. USDELS TO VIENNA AND VANCOUVER WILL CABLE REPORTS ON BILATERALS TO EMBASSY. CHRISTOPHER

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